

## RAILROAD BILL WAS PRESENTED

Tax Commission Is Made the Board of Assessment of the Whole System.

## TIME FOR CHANGE

Two Years Given to Make Transfer and Give Chance for All Litigation.

(By Staff Correspondent).

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—The railway taxation bill, prepared by the state tax commission and approved by the legislative committee on assessment and collection of taxes, was introduced into the senate at the last session for introduction of new business, Friday evening, and sent back to the committee, which will give the railway officials another hearing before reporting it back for passage. The bill provides for the ad valorem system of taxation, but also provides for ascertaining the differences between the amount realized by this plan and under the present license, fixed on gross earnings.

The bill makes the state tax commission a state board of assessment to make an annual assessment of all the property of all railroad companies in the state for the purpose of levying and collecting the tax thereon. Street railways are excluded from the operation of the act. The board is to have access to all the books, papers, documents, etc., in any of the state departments and also in counties, towns, cities and villages; it is also given power to compel witnesses to attend its sessions, give evidence and produce books and papers that may be called for. Provision is made for the taking of depositions of witnesses who reside outside of the state.

To Make Report Every company operating a railroad in Wisconsin is required, between July 1 and August 15 in each year to make a report to the board, under oath of the president or other chief officer concerning all of the details of the business of the company, including the total number of shares of capital stock, par value of the stock for the whole system, and in Wisconsin separately; market value of the stock of the entire system, and if it has no market value then the actual value; the funded debt of the company for the entire system and a detailed statement of all series of bonds, debentures or other securities forming a part of the funded debt, at par value; the market value of each series of funded debt for the whole system, and if it has no market value then the actual value; such general descriptions of the real estate of the company owned or operated in Wisconsin as will be sufficient in a conveyance thereof under a judicial decree directing a sale for taxes; a like description of the personal property.

A Statement In addition to this the companies are also required to furnish a detailed statement of all capital stock, bonds or securities owned by or held in trust for the company, and the capital stock, bonds or other securities of other persons, companies or corporations, owned by or held in trust for it, and the par value and the market or actual value of the same. The statement must show the number of miles operated in Wisconsin, as well as the number of miles in the entire system reported separately; whether operated as owner, lessee or otherwise. Also the gross earnings must be stated for the system as a whole and of that portion in Wisconsin separately. In the event that the companies refuse to make the statements the board shall secure the information in the best manner possible and the company refusing the information shall be barred from question of the determination of the board, except upon proof of fraud or mistake.

Inspection The board is authorized to inspect the property of each company if it deems it necessary. Between September 1 and November 1 of each year the board shall determine the true cash value of the property of each railroad company in the state and place the same upon the assessment rolls. In determining the true cash value the board may take into consideration, with other information, the mileage of the whole system and the part in this state. The cost of the railroad and the equipment, its uses, earning capacity, the market or actual value of the capital stock, and the market or actual value of the funded debt of the entire system in Wisconsin as well as the true cash value of the entire property of the railroad. Each railroad company is to be notified by the board of the amount of its assessment.

Once a Year The board is to meet on the second Tuesday of November each year, in the capital, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of railroad property, and the value of the general property of the state which shall have been ascertained from the statistics. The companies shall have the right to appear and be heard as to the value and assessment of its property and the tax to be levied thereon and

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## MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST VON HOLLEBEN

George H. Kessler Accuses German Ambassador of Accepting Twenty Cases of Wine as a Bribe.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—George H. Kessler, the plaintiff in the Meteor wine case that has taken the attention of the federal court, says that he intends to bring Ambassador Von Holleben to book for accepting twenty cases of wine to favor a certain brand for the christening of the emperor's yacht, as shown by the testimony taken in the present suit. "The evidence in the case here showed plainly, I think," said Mr. Kessler, "that Ambassador Von Holleben was offered twenty cases of the defendant company's champagne for using his influence to have that brand used for the christening and I have sent a petition to Secretary Hay of the department of state protesting against the ambassador's conduct."

## AID COMES TO CHICAGO POLICE

Postal Department Decides to Help in Suppressing the Quick-Rich Swindle.

## VIGILANT SEARCH

All Offices of Suspected Companies Carefully Investigated by Detectives Today.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Postal department has decided to aid the local police authorities to wage war on the quick rich investment schemes and will request all persons receiving circulars to return them to the department for use in prosecution.

Indictments will be sought against the managers of the concerns in both the county and federal courts. Chief of Police O'Neill has given orders to raid every place in the city of this nature.

Stop Practices A detail of Central detectives will work from now on searching all offices that have any resemblance of being a part of these swindles and will diligently prosecute the work of convicting them.

## STATE NOTES

During a heavy fog at Plainfield two freight trains of the Wisconsin Central collided, but no one was injured.

The La Crosse council has appropriated \$5,000 to the proposed paving fund, which has long been a bone of contention.

The Baraboo council has decided to submit the question of the city purchasing the water works plant to three appraisers.

The Falls Manufacturing company of Oconto Falls refuses to make any statement of reasons for increasing its capital to \$400,000.

At a meeting of the Maryville council it was moved to draw up a resolution to be submitted to the voters for the construction of the water works.

Martin Reimerston of Manitowish, while handling a revolver, was accidentally shot, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of his leg and into his shoe.

The trustees of the new Waukesha county insane asylum have chosen William Bodmest as superintendent. There were several applications for the position.

The trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' home at Waupaca met on Wednesday and installed Maj. Robert's successor, Col. B. F. Bryant into the office of secretary.

At a meeting of the Oconomowoc bar the advisability of enlarging the jurisdiction of the municipal court was discussed and a committee was appointed to draft a bill.

Beginning Monday, manufacturers on Fox river will be allowed to draw for power purposes from Lake Winnebago 75 per cent of the normal flow of the river, which is 15 per cent more than now allowed.

Testimony in the water rental case of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Co. against the Kaukauna Water Power company was practically completed at Appleton on Friday. An adjournment of two months was taken.

A declamation contest in which all schools in Gates county participated was held at Ladysmith, prizes being awarded to Misses Katherine Welpion and Ruth Matchett of Ladysmith, and Inga Slater of Weyerhaeuser.

Irish Leaders Out of Jail.

Dublin, Feb. 14.—William Duffy, Nationalist member of parliament for South Galway, and John O'Donnell, Nationalist member of parliament for Southern Mayo, have been released from jail.

Bloodgood Is Free.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 14.—A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lynott Bloodgood charged with the murder of Joseph Labarge.

## ALDERMAN GILKEY SERVED WITH SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Suit Is Similar in Nature to the One Now Pending Against Alderman McLean; and Is Also Brought by George S. Parker, Tax Payer, to Recover Money.

The latest move on the part of the Municipal League to recover back moneys wrongfully taken from the city by alderman and city officials was started yesterday afternoon when a summons in the action of George S. Parker, a tax payer, for himself and all other tax payers, vs. H. S. Gilkey, was served on Mr. Gilkey by Deputy Sheriff Cochrane. The complaint in the action is not yet ready for service and will not be for some time.

Same As McLean The complaint will be along the lines of the one in the action brought against J. B. McLean and will be for the recovery of all moneys wrongfully received from the city treasury by Alderman Gilkey. The action like the McLean action is a bill in equity to hold Mr. Gilkey liable as trustee for all moneys he has received from the city treasury, directly or indirectly. The complaint will be based on the fact that during his term of office Alderman Gilkey sold to the city lumber and other supplies, contrary to the provisions of the charter and was interested in contracts with the city.

City Hall His connection with the building of the city hall will also be investigated.

## NEW FACTORY IS TO BE BUILT

Bassett & Echlin To Have a Twelve Thousand Dollar Building at Court and Park Streets.

J. M. Bostwick is planning to build a new store and factory for Bassett & Echlin, the wholesale saddlery firm on his property known as the old Wilcox place on Court street between Park street and the river. The building will cost twelve thousand dollars when completed and will be of white brick, two stories high with a deep basement and will have a frontage of sixty feet on Court street and ninety-three feet on Park. The work will begin as soon as the weather will permit it and will give the company one of the finest plants in the Northwest. Blair and Summers are the contractors.

## ANTI-ANARCHY BILL BEFORE BADGER SOLONS

Senator Roehr Introduces Measure That Makes It a Felony to Advocate the Hated Doctrines.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Senator Roehr has introduced an anti-anarchy bill in the legislature. The bill defines anarchy as the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence, or by assassination of the executive head, or of any of the executive officials of the government, or by any unlawful means. The advocacy of such doctrine by word of mouth or by writing is made a felony. The bill provides punishment not only for the teaching of the doctrine, but also for teaching or allowing the use of rooms for assembling of anarchists.

Of the nine bills aimed at trusts in the Wisconsin legislature the one which has the best chance of becoming a law was introduced by Senator J. J. McGillivray. It provides for detailed annual reports of all corporations operating in Wisconsin to be submitted to the attorney general showing in detail amount of stock and bonds, property and securities. Any combination or agreement in restraint of trade or the granting of any shipping rebate is made an offense and punishable. The judicial committee will insert a penalty clause.

The ad valorem railroad taxation bill introduced in the legislature, to the passage of which the Republican party of the state is pledged, will raise the taxes of the railroads in Wisconsin by \$1,000,000.

All railroad property, if the bill passes, is to be assessed at full value and taxed at a rate equal to the average rate paid in the state on all other property.

French Army Grocers.

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is stated that orders have been issued for reserve officers of the French army to hold themselves in readiness to join the army at twenty-four hours' notice. It is believed that the action, if taken, is due to the increasingly serious aspect of affairs in Macedonia.

Shooting in Paris Hotel.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A Parisian love affair came to a revolver crisis outside the Hotel Du Quai D'Orsay when Vicomte Mery de Contades fired at Dr. Bouchet of Neuilly. Dr. Bouchet had a narrow escape.

Don't Boil Water, Shock It.

London, Feb. 14.—The Lancet prints the results of experiments in the destruction of bacteria in food and drink. It has been found by these experiments that a mechanical shock has a germicide effect.

ed. This action is based on the ground that a city officer drawing funds from the city treasury that he is not entitled to, does not get title to them, but simply holds them as trustee and the title remains in the city.

No Complaint Yet The complaint was not served on Mr. Gilkey for the reason that it would take some time to prepare it and by that time he would be back in Minneapolis, so a summons in the action was issued yesterday and served on him while he was in the city.

He Stays Over He intended to return to Minneapolis last night, but remained over today in order to get legal advice in the matter.

Just A Starter It is intimated that the actions already begun by the League, are only a starter for what is to follow and that a number of others prominent in city affairs will be called upon to account for moneys claimed to have been wrongfully received from the city coffers. The research among the city records that has been made by the attorney of the League has developed many things that will call for an explanation.

## VALENTINE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of the Independent Telephone Companies of the State

Richard Valentine of this city was again elected president of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association at its meeting held in Milwaukee yesterday.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Richard Valentine, Janesville; vice president, H. G. Slater, Waupaca; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Winter, Madison; executive committee, W. J. Bell, Baraboo; C. W. Twining, Monroe; J. C. Harper, Madison; J. M. Baer, Appleton; J. C. Crowley, Jr., Superior; J. Thielman, Merrill; W. F. Goodrich, La Crosse, and James Smith, Hixon.

It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Milwaukee and the summer meeting in Madison.

## MASKED MEN ASSAULT GROCER IN JOLIET

Robbers Enter Store and Attempt to Hold Up the Proprietor, Who Is Fatally Wounded.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—One of the most brutal assaults ever known in Joliet was committed here. Two masked robbers entered the grocery store of A. O. Ladd on the west side and in an attempt to rob the proprietor shot him twice in the breast. He is believed to be fatally wounded.

The robbers fled without getting any plunder and are being hunted by police and citizens. Ladd is an old man. It will go hard with the robbers if they are caught. They are thought to be desperate thugs.

## BOLIVIA GIVESIN TO BRAZIL

Demands of Latter in Acre Affair Reluctantly Are Granted.

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 14.—The Bolivian government delivered its reply to the ultimatum presented by the Brazilian minister, Santos Lisboa, concerning the Acre dispute. Bolivia accepts unconditionally, but under protest, all the Brazilian demands. The Bolivian expedition commanded by General Pando, the president, will not cross latitude 10 degrees 20 minutes, the southern boundary of the contested territory. It is improbable any collision between the Brazilian and Bolivian forces will occur. The Acre revolutionists doubtless will surrender their arms to the Brazilian troops immediately.

## ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE FAILS

Cincinnati Company Controlling the Building Makes an Assignment.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The Odd Fellows' Temple Company of Cincinnati has assigned to Marcus Warth. The assets consist of the temple, valued at \$250,000, on which the Central Trust Company of Cincinnati has a mortgage for \$225,000, on which interest for one year is due. The assignment was made in anticipation of foreclosure.

New Ship Design.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Prof. Kretschmer of the Berlin Technical University, who holds a prominent position in the navy office, has patented a design for the hulls of ships. He was convinced that it is a mistake to imitate the shape of a fish, so he studied aquatic birds.

Big Fire at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$800,000.

## MAIL POUCH IS LOST WHILE IN TRANSIT

Package Said to Have Contained \$50,000 in Checks, Drafts and Cash May Have Been Stolen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Indianapolis postal officials are anxiously seeking a mail pouch which contains \$50,000 in checks, drafts and cash. Robbery is suspected, but there is absolutely no clue. If stolen the theft was consummated so cleverly that no tracks were left. The pouch was consigned to the Indianapolis, the Chicago and to other offices in the Northwest. The sending office was Louisville, although the letters originated in nine towns along the J. M. and L. Railroad. Letters to banks and trust companies and to big firms in Indianapolis and Chicago were in the pouch. Wario there is a strong belief that the pouch has been stolen, postal authorities hesitate to accept that view. They say it is far more likely that the mail bag was mislaid or mislaid.

## SULTAN MAKES READY FOR WAR

Is Mobilizing His Army and Also Forming a New Corps for Service.

## ENGLISH VICTORY

Word Now Comes That They Have Captured Capital of Kingdom of Zeg Zeg.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—The Sultan still continues to make preparations for war and will mass his troops ready for any emergency in Macedonia. Instructions have been sent to the reserves to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency.

New Corps Formed Aside from this a new corps of 20,000 men will be formed to do what is necessary to keep the rebels from making any uprising. There is little hope of a peaceful solution of the present difficulties.

English Victory

London, Feb. 14.—Governor Lugard of Northern Nigeria reports a recent victory for the English forces in the Sudan and states that they now occupy the capital Kanow of the Kingdom of Zeg Zeg.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Cuban senate passed unanimously and without debate the soldiers' pay bill.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the Congregation of rites.

A new telegraph company has been projected by leading St. Louis men who have sought aid in Chicago.

The Lexington Y. M. C. A. is divided over the negro question, and many parents are withdrawing their children from membership.

Charles Carpenter, a farmer residing near Oskaloosa, Ia., was robbed last night of \$3,750 that was secreted in an iron kettle in his cellar.

On the complaint of iron moulders the Central Labor Union of Toledo has placed on the unfair list the concern of which "Golden Rule" Jones is the head.

The exhibition of automobiles opened at the Coliseum, Chicago, today, with exhibits valued at \$500,000. Members of the good roads convention will attend.

John J. Knickerbocker of Chicago says that the city is facing a political crisis and urges voters to solve the majority problem prior to the coming republican election.

The greater part of \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen at Albuquerque, N. M., last year was found under an old barn by two boys who were hunting for hen's nests.

Clarence S. Darrow made the closing argument before the strike commission in behalf of the miners' union. The next meeting will be held in Washington for the preparation of the award.

A strike which has been declared in the coal mines near Victorin, B. C., will, it is feared, be grave in its indirect effects, which threaten to close every smelter in the Kootenai and boundary counties.

An indictment charging the murder of Miss Agnes McPhoe at Somerville in October last has been reported against George L. O. Perry, the young negro who was arrested in connection with the series of murders and murderous assaults which occurred in Boston and vicinity in the fall.

The British government offered seats in the south African legislative council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts, but the Boer generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which in their opinion was not in the best interests of the country.

Hose Cart Fixed: The number two hose cart which is located at the east side station was put in service again this morning after a session in the repair shop.

## FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

Owing to Press of Business the Session Last Night Was Very Long.

## INHERITANCE TAX

New Bill with This in View Was Presented—Freight Rates—Many Bills Introduced.

(By Staff Correspondent).

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—The flood of bills which has poured in on the legislature this week continued almost until the last hour allowed for new business, the first Friday evening meeting of the session being held last night in order to give everybody a chance. In all, 225 bills were introduced in both houses yesterday. The total number introduced during the session is 951, as against 1,003 at the close of business two years ago. The assembly is just one short, having 614 bills this session and 615 last, while the senate, with 237 this session is 51 behind the record of two years ago. Bills may still be introduced from committees or by joint resolution of the two houses.

Railway Taxation

The second of the big bills of the session, the railway taxation bill agreed on by the state tax commission and the committee on assessment and collection of taxes, was introduced last evening. It provides for taxing the property of railways on the ad valorem or property valuation plan. The tax commission is constituted a state board of assessment to fix the value of the roads. Stocks and bonds, as well as other personal property and real estate, are to be included in the valuation. Railroad property in the state is to be taxed as an entirety, the rate to be determined by the average rate of taxation of general property in the state. An original feature of the bill is the provision that for the first three years the companies are to pay a license fee as under the present system; if this license fee is less than the amount fixed by the board of assessment under the ad valorem plan, the balance is to be levied as a tax against the property, while if the license paid is less than the ad valorem tax, the difference is to be refunded to the company by the state treasurer.

Primary Bill

It is expected that the primary election bill will be taken up by the senate committee on privileges and elections next week, but this is a matter of conjecture, the committee thus far showing no disposition to hurry matters. There is still much doubt as to what the upper house will do with the bill. It is certain that a strong effort will be made to amend it by cutting out state officers and U. S. Senators from its provisions, but even if this can be accomplished in the upper house it is doubtful whether the administration majority in the assembly would consent to any change in the bill as it has passed it.

Freight Rate

The freight rate bill, as the measure providing for a state railway commission with authority to fix rates is commonly known, is still to come. Work on its preparation was begun early in the session, but it was dropped until the primary and railway tax bills are out of the way. Mr. Dahl introduced a bill in the assembly last evening which provides for a commission to fix the rates, but it is not "the" bill, which will come from the railroad committee.

Grain Commission

The bill providing for a state grain commission, to inspect and grade the grain which comes into Wisconsin elevators, will be taken up by the committee for a hearing some time next week. The Superior Chamber of Commerce, which is pushing the measure, sent a committee here this week to fix up some details of the bill before it was introduced, and some of its members have gone to Bismarck, where a similar bill is being put through the North Dakota legislature, the idea being a tri-state commission. They will be back next week to appear before the committee.

Two More Elections

Two more elective officers are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Florian last evening, providing that the state game warden and superintendent of public property both of whom are now appointed by the governor, shall be elected in the same manner as are the state officers.

Inheritance

A new inheritance tax bill drawn along the lines laid down by the tax commission in his report, to cure the defects in the bill passed by the legislature two years ago, but declared invalid by the supreme court was introduced in the senate last evening. The old bill was found to be illegal because it made a flat exemption of estates under \$10,000, the supreme court in its opinion saying that the exemption might be made under certain classifications, where the beneficiaries is a blood relative. The new bill makes exemptions as follows: Estates of the value of \$10,000, where the legatee is widow, widower or child; estates of the value of \$500, where the legatee is brother or sister child; estates of the value of \$500,

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## INTER-URBAN LINE ASKS FOR A FRANCHISE FROM COMMON COUNCIL

PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED ON MONDAY EVENING.

IT WILL EXTEND TO MADISON

Terminus To Be at the Myers House Corner in Janesville—Text of Ordinance.

That the plans of the Southern Wisconsin Interurban company have passed far beyond the visionary stage is evident from the petition for a franchise which has been filed with the city clerk. The petition asks that a franchise be granted to that corporation, its successors, and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway in this city. The text of the proposed ordinance is given elsewhere in these columns.

Fifty years is the length of time for which the franchise is asked. During that time it is not asked that any freight traffic be permitted, save such as can be carried on in the same cars which are used for carrying passengers.

Permission to build all sidetracks and such fixtures as are necessary for the operation of such a road is also granted in the ordinance, the passage of which is petitioned.

Route Laid Out

Within the city the proposed route for the tracks is as follows:

On North Main street from Milwaukee street to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue from Main street to First street; North First street from Main street to Bluff street; North Bluff street from North First street to the city limits, or at the company's option on Milton avenue from St. Mary's avenue to the city limits.

While this does not lay out the route with absolute definiteness, it sets the terminus at the Myers House corner, which fact seems to point to a connection of some sort with the city tracks. It seems to be still a matter of doubt with the incorporators whether to leave the city by the Fulton road or the Milton road.

Construction of Tracks

In the further sections of the ordinance provision is made for the construction of the track. The top pattern of the rail is to be used, and its location in the streets shall be determined by the common council. The grade shall be that which is at present established, and shall be changed at any time to conform to a grade newly established by the city. The expenses of the change in the grade of the tracks shall be borne by the company.

Further provision is made for gutters; for impeding free traffic on the street as little as possible; for planking the street crossing where there is no paving. When the city shall pave a street over which the tracks run the company shall stand the expense of the paving for a width of seven feet where there is a single track and for fourteen feet in width where there is a double track. In computing the seven or fourteen feet respective the space between the tracks shall be included.

The ordinance then goes on to specify that the streets be left in good condition after the tracks have been laid.

Steam Power Barred

Electric power furnished by overhead wires shall be the motive power, or some other power approved by the common council. Steam power, however, shall not be used. Poles may be erected for carrying the overhead wire, telephone, telegraph, or electric light wires for the use of the company.

Provision is also made for the using of these same wires to furnish electric light or power to others, subject to the provisions of previously enacted city ordinances.

Motor cars of modern and convenient design shall be used. They shall be lighted at night and comfortably heated in cold weather. Headlights shall be provided and kept burning after sunset.

Fares in the City

Within the city limits the fare for carrying passengers in one direction for a single fare shall not exceed five cents.

Detailed instructions are given in regard to the keeping of the tracks clear of all obstructions, snow, dirt, debris, etc. The cars are to be stopped when the city fire hose lies across the track if the operation of the cars interferes with the efforts of the fire department in endeavoring to extinguish a fire. The cars shall have the right of way over vehicles.

Begin Construction Soon

That the company does not plan to delay long is evidenced by a section which provides for the forfeiture of the franchise if the company has not begun the construction of the line within a year of the passage of the ordinance, and has not completed it and placed it in operation within three years. If satisfactory proof is presented to the common council that the work has been vigorously pushed this time may be extended.

The hours during which the cars are to be operated in case the franchise is granted are indicated by a section which provides that if buildings are moved across tracks the moving must be completed within five hours between the hours of midnight and five o'clock in the morning. In the event of the passage of the ordinance the company shall file a bond for five thousand dollars with the city clerk within ninety days after its passage. The bond shall be forfeited if the streets are not restored to good condition after the tracks have been laid.

Route To Madison

It is said that the route which will be taken out of the city, although no reference is made to this in the ordinance, will be by way of Albion, Stoughton, Edgerton and towns to Madison.

The power house for the company

will be erected at some place between this city and Madison. The exact location has not been made known.

It is generally supposed that while the company is incorporated separately, Messrs. Michael Hayes, Dennis Hayes and C. S. Jackman, being the incorporators, the system will ultimately be closely connected with the R. B. & J. and other interurban lines and eventually all will be consolidated in one mammoth system.

## PHI KAPPA PSI IS TO COME TONIGHT

Madison Students, Prom. Guests—Beloit Frat. Men Will Be Here Tonight.

"Prom" guests of the Madison chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and the active members of that fraternity will banquet at the Grand Hotel this evening. Covers will be laid for thirty. Following the banquet a dance will be held at East Side I. O. O. F. hall, at which the local alumni of the chapter and the Beloit chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, with their ladies, will be the guests of the university chapter.

A special car will bring the Beloit party, about fifteen couples in all, to this city over the R. B. and J. road at nine o'clock. The car will return at midnight. The Madison visitors will arrive in the afternoon on the Milwaukee road and return at midnight on the Northwestern.

During the prom festivities Phi Kappa Psi entertained with a house party. The prom took place last evening and tonight's trip will end the special attractions of the greatest event of the university year.

Mrs. D. D. McMillan of LaCrosse chaperones the party which will banquet this evening. The out-of-town guests will include: Misses Irene Robinson, Chicago; Mary Van Estelmann, St. Paul; Hazel Case, Aurora, Ill.; Ethel Lawrence, Sterling, Ill.; Agnes Walsh, Milwaukee; Pam, Noble, Ill.; Gwendolyn Anthony, Evanston, Ill.; Harriet Peacock, Lake Forest, Ill.; Maud Douglas, Chicago; Messrs. W. L. McCormick, Hayward; W. C. Hazard, Milwaukee; F. L. McNamara, St. Paul; A. J. Hopkins, Jr., and J. S. Hopkins, Aurora, Ill.; and P. E. Schroeder, Pittsburg, Pa.

Those from Madison are to be Misses George Challoner, Caroline Bull, Jessie Johnston, Florence Heltou, Louise Merrill, Florence Palmer, Bess Morrison and L. Lea, C. M. Haugan, F. W. Carpenter, C. E. Leslie, R. N. Sharp, J. C. James, C. D. Marsh, R. C. Lewis, D. H. Lawrence and S. G. Dunwiddle.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 8:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean. Trinity church—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Evensong, 3:45 p. m. Preaching and Mission hymns, 7:30 p. m.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Smith Brothers.

Christ Church—Saxagesima Sunday. Celebrating of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, The Freedom of Choice. Sunday school at 12 m. Baptism at 3:00 p. m. Evensong at 5:00 p. m. Mission hymns and preaching at 7 p. m. Friday service and address at 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services are held in Phoenix block, West Milwaukee street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday topic: Mind. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon Topic: A Religious Revival. Sermon topic is Godliness Profitable. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. A temperance lesson. Leader, Libbie Graylyn. The church extends a cordial welcome to all.

The Baptist Church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon: "The Land of Sinim." 12 Sunday school. 4:00 Junior meeting. 6:00 Christian Endeavor

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, February 14, 1863.—We are requested to state that the reason why gas has been discontinued in the street lamps is the failure of one of the reports at the gas house. When it is repaired there will be more light on the dark ways of the city.

An attempt was made last night to burn the barn of Charles Stevens. A fire was built against the outside, which burned through into the stable before it was discovered. As soon as it was discovered several persons went from the Schuyler house and extinguished it. Probably this was a nefarious attempt to break up the firemen's ball then in progress.

When our soldiers, wounded in the Blackwater fight, were being carried into Suffolk, many seething women stood at the windows and jeered in

society. Address by Miss Herkimer, History of the Baptists; by the Pastor, Priests. 7:00 evening gospel service. Sermon: If a Man Die Shall He Live Again? A cordial welcome to all services.

Court Street M. E. Church—Corner of Court and Main streets. The pastor, J. H. Tippet, will preach in the morning. Service to begin at 7:30. Subject: Figures of the Love of Christ. Following this will be the Class meeting and Sunday school Epworth League at six o'clock. Subject taken from "The Price of Africa." Chapter on Livingstone. Leader, Miss Belle Strasser. The pastor will preach in the evening from the theme: The Friendship of Jesus. To all who have no church home we extend a cordial invitation to unite with us in all of the services. Good singing and free seats.

The Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on The Holy Place. The Church Bible school at 12 m. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. Young People's society at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on A Young Man Who Served His Country Well.

St. Peter's (English) Evangelical Lutheran church, Caledonian Rooms, West Milwaukee and South River streets. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. A. C. Andia will conduct the services and at the evening service Mrs. Christine Hawley will sing. You are most cordially invited to attend.

First M. E. Church—Corner of South Jackson and Center streets—W. W. Warner, pastor. Parsonage at 102 South Academy street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Religious Lessons from the Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln." Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6 p. m. The evening service will consist of a sacred concert given under the auspices of the Sunday school and a short sermon by the pastor. All are welcome to these services.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Topic: The Gracious Invitation of The King Treated Lightly. Meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## PERSCHBACHER IS HURT IN A STALL

Was Attending a Sick Horse at John Little's, and Broaks His Right Leg.

Dr. J. H. Perschbacher, of this city, received a compound fracture of the bones of his right leg, below the knee, yesterday afternoon, while attending a sick horse at the home of John Little, two miles west of the city.

The doctor had gone into the stall where the sick horse was, to give him a dose of medicine, when the horse gave a sudden lunge and fell. The doctor was caught between the side of the stall and the horse when he fell, and had both bones in his leg broken. He was released from his dangerous position as soon as possible and carried to his rig, where he directed the people with him how to bind up the injured limb. He was taken to his home, 205 Fourth avenue, and Dr. James Mills called to reduce the fractures. It was a very severe break and will lay the doctor up for a long time.

Dies From Beating.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Amos L. Maxwell, aged 50 years, an inmate of the Kansas asylum for the insane, died suddenly as a result of a severe beating alleged to have been given him by Earl Neal and M. W. Peterson, two guards.

Abduct a Sophomore.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 14.—Andrew Thorne, president of the sophomore class of Wabash College, was abducted by freshmen. His classmates have been scouring the city and country for him, but in vain.

Iron Vessel Is Floated.

Eastport, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The three-masted iron bark Oliver de Clisson, which ran ashore near Long Beach, was successfully floated and will proceed to New York in tow. She is practically undamaged.

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acct. "Mardi Gras."

Has a Virtue.

After all this debate about lemon juice and the typhoid germ one thing is still clear—it improves the flavor of the oyster.

such a disgusting manner that it was necessary to set guards about the houses, not only to put a stop to the insults, but also to save them from the summary destruction.

Bills have been prepared and only await opportunity to be reported, appropriating ten millions for the abolishment of slavery in Maryland, a million and a half for West Virginia and \$1,500,000 for Delaware. The select committee on emancipation has also agreed on a bill to establish a board of emigration and colonization in connection with the war department.

The following new songs can be found at Wilson's music store: "Grandmother Told Me So," "Tread Lightly Comrades on the Volunteer's Grave," and "Mother, Is the Attle Over?"

## MASS MEETING OF UNION MEN

BIG LABOR CONVENTION FIRST WEEK IN MARCH.

MANY CITIES REPRESENTED

Only Members of Trades Organizations Are To Attend Meeting Here Soon.

Organized labor is making gala preparations for a grand union convention to be held during the first week of March, probably on Thursday, the 15th. A committee has been appointed to make all preliminary arrangements and all trades unions are preparing to make a notable showing at that time. Every union man, woman and child is expected to be present on that evening. All outsiders will probably be excluded.

Committee in Charge

J. C. Osborn, M. J. Powers and R. R. Lee are the committee who have been empowered by the Federated Trades Council to make all plans, engage speakers and arrange to make the evening one of the red-letter events of the year.

Reports From Unions

Each labor union will be expected to present a report of its progress during the past month, and to be represented by as many members in person as possible. Enough time has been allowed since the mass meeting was first decided upon to give each organization an opportunity to hold a meeting, arouse enthusiasm, and make all needed plans.

Other Cities Participate

Aside from the local union men who will attend the meeting, large bodies of organized laborers are expected from neighboring cities. Invitations have been sent to the trades councils of Beloit, Freeport, Rockford, Edgerton and other places where union labor flourishes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1903. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of March, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing the low pressure steam heating apparatus, etc., complete in place for the U. S. Post Office at Janesville, Wisconsin, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Superintendent at Janesville, Wis., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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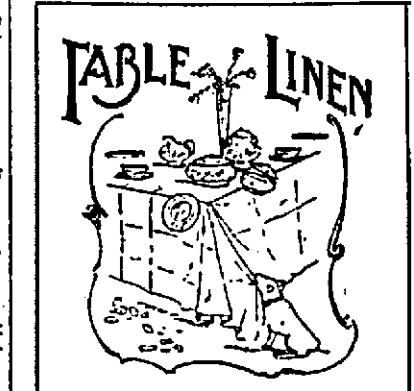


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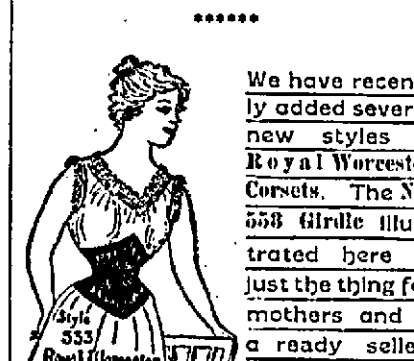


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## GAVE A BANQUET FOR WAITRESSES

MRS. C. D. CHILD AND MRS. J. C. KLINE ENTERTAINED

### AT A FOUR-COURSE DINNER

Their Guests Were the Young Ladies Who Serve at Twilight Club Meetings.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday evening, there occurred one of the swiftest little dinners which has been held in this city this season. The hostesses were Mrs. C. D. Child and Mrs. J. C. Kline and their guests were the young ladies who have assisted them so faithfully by waiting on the tables at the monthly meetings of the Twilight club.

The banquet for these young waitresses came as a complete surprise to them as they had expected no reward for the service which they have given so gladly. Invitations to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at six o'clock were accepted with pleasure, however, and the social gathering was enjoyed by twenty-two young ladies.

Four Course Banquet  
Mrs. Child and Mrs. Kline entertained royally, the banquet being an expression of their appreciation of the efficient assistance which the young ladies have given. The long table was handsomely decorated with pink carnations and the four course dinner served was both elegant in quality and abundant in its variety. J. C. Kline assisted the ladies in waiting on their guests and the following was the

Menu  
Tomato Soup    Wafers  
Oyster Timbales    Saratoga Chips  
Olives Escalloped    Corn Pickles  
Sliced Ham    Bread and Butter  
Fancy Jellies  
Fruit Salad    Wafers  
Ice Cream in Fancy Molds  
Caramel Cake    Macaroons

### COFFEE

### TOASTS AND MUSIC

After the banquet there was a very enjoyable postprandial program. Miss Mary Buckmaster presided as toastmistress and her introductions were exceptionally clever, apt quotations being prettily used. Miss Edith Loomis toasted "The Twilight Club" and Lulu Mac Donald responded to "Serving the Twilight Club." Both responses were in rhyme and were very witty. "Our Hostesses" was the response in which Miss Josephine Fenton thanked the ladies for the hospitality extended and for the many pleasant times which they had enjoyed in connection with the Twilight club suppers.

Three musical numbers, brilliantly rendered by talented pianists added to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Evelyn Packer played "Concert Waltz" by Liebling, Miss May Merritt played "The Two Larks" by Ledchitsky and Miss Mary Treat's selection was "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" by Nevlin.

Floral Contest  
Miss Maude Murdock then led in a amusing floral contest in which Miss Josephine Fenton was most successful in her guesses. For her proficiency she was awarded the bouquet of flowers which had decorated the tables.

### THE GUESTS

Those who had enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Child and Mrs. Kline were Misses Mary Buckmaster, Elsie Fathers, Edith Loomis, May Treat, Josephine Fenton, Alice Estes, Mary Curtiss, May Merritt, Ida Stoddard, Evelyn Packer, Belle Mac Gregor, Maude Murdock, Olive Corneau, Lulu MacDonald, Gertrude Granger, Margie Barker, Josephine Farnsworth, Eva Winslow, Nettie Edgington, Grace Bladen, Lottie Baker and Susie Paul.

### LAW DECISIONS

Trees—Joint Ownership: A curious case has engaged the attention of Judge Parry in the Manchester, England. County Court lately, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A tree which has been growing for fully forty years by the side of a wall quite recently caused the wall to fall through by a spreading of its roots, and an action for damages was raised by the owners of the wall, two ladies, against the owner of the tree. The court decided that as the roots of the tree had spread under the wall and into the plaintiff's land, the tree was joint property and that if the plaintiffs had chosen they could have pruned the roots or even cut down the tree. It is certainly a nice legal point, and if the defendant is litigiously inclined it may vex, and also amuse, the higher courts. (Law Notes for February).

Duties of Real Estate Agents—Fraud in Law: An agent who is authorized by his principal to sell or exchange the property of the latter upon specified prices and terms, is in duty bound, upon learning that a more advantageous exchange can be made, the facts of which are unknown to the principal, to communicate the same to him before making the sale as expressly authorized, and his failure to do so amounts to a fraud in law. 92 Northwestern op. (Minnesota, Judge Brown), 966.

Trade Made—Injunction: Where a private educational institution has been established and designated by a name under which it has acquired a valuable reputation and business standing, an imitation of its established title, calculated to mislead and deceive patrons, will be enjoined as unfair business competition, although the name imitated is not the subject of strict property right as a trade name.

Credibility of Witnesses: In the trial of a criminal case the defendant offered to show that a witness called by the state was a confirmed user of opium, had been addicted to its use for years, and that such use renders the person unreliable in his statements and prone to falsehood. It was held that such evidence should be excluded. The witness was before the court and jury. His appearance, demeanor, and the manner in which he gave his testimony, whether straightforward and unequivocal or in a manner indicating untruthfulness or an unbalanced mind, were sufficient from which his credibility could be determined. 92 Northwestern Rep. (Minnesota, Judge Brown), 966.

Checks As Gifts—Payment After Death: Where one, for the purpose of making a gift, signs and delivers a check, and asks the person to whom he gives it not to present it for payment until after his death, such death revokes unless accompanied by a delivery of the thing given, or of the means of obtaining its possession and control. A bank paying a check without notice of the drawer's death is liable to his estate for the amount of the check. 71 Pacific Rep. (California, Judge Harrison), 83.

County Indebtedness—Insolvent Banks: A county treasurer, who deposits the public funds in an insolvent bank, and issues checks thereon

## SACRED CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH

First Methodist Sunday School Will Have Charge of Services Tomorrow Evening.

On Sunday evening the regular evening service of the First M. E. church will be replaced by a sacred concert. The concert will be in charge of the Sunday school of the church. The following program will be given: Prelude.....Miss Elva Crawford Hymn. Scripture Reading. Prayer Anthem.....Choir Duet.....Marcia and Charles Noyes Solo.....Mrs. W. W. Warner Song.....Junior Choir Offering Address.....Rev. W. W. Warner Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richards Reading....."Good-bye, God Bless You".....Miss Flo Rider. Hymn Benediction

### IN AND ABOUT MONTEREY

The Standard Oil company's warehouse which was recently destroyed by fire has been rebuilt. The new building is somewhat smaller than the old, and is situated farther from the road.

W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River Woolen mills, is making a business tour through the western states. He expects to go as far as the coast before returning. He may not return to this city before two or three weeks to come. Arthur G. Jones, foreman of the mills, is now in charge.

Some impromptu humane society work was done not long ago by the neighbors of a man who was suspected of under feeding his horse. A placard was posted on his barn door notifying him that unless he bought some more hay immediately summary action would be taken. He bought the hay.

Since several of the ringleaders have left the city and others have been taken to jail, the "Whitelighters" have not been in evidence. The last time that they were seen around their usual haunts was nearly a month ago, so it is reported by residents in that vicinity.

## Theatrical Notes.

Suppose you were to draw an imaginary line from the American metropolis, New York City, "Through the Center of the Earth" to the most populous of Oriental municipalities, Hong Kong, China. Follow this line, if you are gifted with a fertile imagination and view from the time you left the limestone surface of Manhattan until you crawled out on the opposite side of the globe and found yourself amid the blossoms and shrubbery in the Capital City of the Flowery Kingdom. Think for a time of the marvellous secrets which lie concealed in the bosom of Mother Earth which have never been revealed to mortal eyes since the day of the creation. Give your imagination full play and follow the line through the different strata of rock, sand and mould, through spacious caverns from the roofs of which hang huge stalactites, on through subterranean seas and great fields of gold, silver, copper and lead. Surely the study is an interesting one, and science with its conquering legions has made it possible to determine with some degree of accuracy the different formations through which one would pass on a journey of this description without depending absolutely upon a pipe dream for a foundation for the voyage.

The author, Edward Blondell, of this great new spectacular extravaganza "Through the Center of the Earth," has delved deep into this subject and after fourteen months of unremitting, ceaseless labor, has succeeded in producing a play of such massive grandeur and stupendous magnificence that all similar productions pale before it until they look like dull tallow dips as compared to electric arc lights.

This startling theatrical innovation has been gotten up regardless of expense, with the sole idea of eclipsing all its predecessors. Fabulous sums of money have been laid out in the equipment of this grand production, strict attention being paid to every detail, until it has been pronounced by master minds a complete and towering structure built upon a solid foundation of money, brains and talent.

A peerless company of fifty players with the celebrated Blondells at the head has been engaged to interpret the piece which will be given its first presentation in this city for one night at the Myers Grand, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

### Theatrical Notes

Grace George has achieved so not-

## TEACHERS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

REV. ROBERT C. DENISON WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS.

### ANNUAL MEETING AT MADISON

Plans Being Made for Sessions of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' Association.

Rev. Robert C. Denison of this city, and Supt. A. J. Hutton, of Waukesha, recently superintendent of the State School for the Blind, will be among the speakers at the thirteenth annual session of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association. The meeting will be held in Madison on Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3 and preliminary announcements of the meeting and of the program which is still incomplete, have been sent out by Principal H. A. Whipple of Baraboo, president of the association.

Their Subjects  
Both of the speakers referred to will appear on the program at Friday morning's session when the general topic will be "The Public School as a Moral Force." Supt. Hutton, who now has charge of the State Industrial School for Boys, will speak on "The Problem of the Incurable" and Rev. Denison's subject will be "The Responsibility of the Teacher." Under this same general subject, Miss Ada Johnson of Baraboo, will present a paper on "The Problem of the Delinquent," and the subject of "A Divided Responsibility" has been assigned to M. H. Jackson of Columbus.

Leading Speakers  
The principal speakers from abroad will be Henry Sabin, of Des Moines, Ia., chairman of the committee of twelve, who will close Friday morning's program with an address on "The Rural School Curriculum," and Dr. George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, to whose address on "Education and Efficiency" the entire evening session of Friday will be devoted.

Sectional Meetings  
Friday afternoon will be given up entirely to meetings of High schools, graded and common schools and primary sections. The programs for these sectional meetings are being prepared now and teachers are invited to send in questions for the round table discussions.

Closing Session  
The general topic for the Saturday morning meeting will be "The Teacher's Relation to the Community." The leading addresses will be by William George Bruce, of Milwaukee followed by a general discussion by school officers and teachers. State Supt. C. P. Cary will also give an address on "The Value of Industrial Courses in Schools." The meeting follows immediately after the close of the school for institute conductors.

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### Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, JANESVILLE, WIS., February 11, 1903.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Circuit Court for the county of Rock on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the court room in the city of Janesville, on the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for judgment against the several lots, lands, pieces and parcels of lands described in a report thereon and then to be made and filed with the clerk of the said court for the unpaid special taxes for macadamizing waunken avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, Wall street from River street to the C. & N. W. Ry. Co's right of way; North Frank-lin street from Wall street to Ravine street; Marion street between W. Milwaukee street and Wall street, and for the widening of Linden avenue levied by the common council of the city of Janesville for the year 1902, and all persons interested therein are requested to attend such term of said court and offer their defense, if any they may have, to such application.

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Treasurer City of Janesville.



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## A QUESTION OF JUSTICE

Rummaging through an old trunk of papers that for years had been moldering in the attic, a man in middle life, was busily engaged one night, as he unfolded the mouldy document and recognized the signature of the old man, who twenty years before had passed on, a flood of disagreeable memories rushed through his mind and disturbed the quiet of the place.

He recalled the act of disobedience that led to estrangement, and it seemed but yesterday when he, the only boy in the home, defied his father, bearing the father's curse, instead of the father's blessing.

He remembered as he stood at the door, after kissing his mother goodbye, how the old man had shook his first in his face, and said in a voice full of anger:

"Don't you ever darken my door again, and I will see to it that you don't get a dollar's worth of property, after I am gone."

The face of the adopted sister was before him, and he remembered how she was taken into the home as a waif, and how as she developed into girlhood, her sunny disposition, won the hearts of the father and mother, until she became the daughter in the household.

He had not seen her since the morning he left home as a boy, but he realized that a great injustice had been committed, when it was found, after the death of the old people, that no will could be found, and the girl whose devotion and loyalty had been so constant, was left without a penny.

As the only legitimate heir, he had inherited the wealth that was never intended for him, and while he was not dependent upon it, he had enjoyed the right of possession for many years.

The girl had married, and in a distant city was helping to maintain a modest home, where luxuries were not common, and where the comforts of life were not always the most abundant.

While thought was busily engaged with old associations, a sealed package attracted his attention, and picking it up he was startled to notice the inscription, "Last Will and Testament," bearing date some years before his father's death.

The seal was unbroken and it had evidently not been disturbed since the day when it had been so carefully hidden away.

Like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, came the suggestion, Throw it into the grate. Ashes tell no stories. But the thought was dismissed as speedily as it came, and breaking the seal he was not surprised to read in the lines written so long ago, the edict that meant financial loss to him, but justice to the woman whom he had known in girlhood as a sister.

There was no temptation to destroy the document, for he believed in justice, and practiced his belief. The old document was replaced in the wrapping, and within a month, two people were made happy. One in the consciousness of doing right, the other in the enjoyment of rightful possessions.

The question of justice, is a question of honor of the highest type, to means more than honesty and more than profession of faith.

It is the one element so largely lacking today in almost every department where common interests blend. The home, the church, the community, the state and the nation, would be better governed, if the sense of common justice between man and man, was more fully recognized.

The element of selfishness enters so largely into the make-up of humanity that it is difficult to entertain and encourage the spirit of justice and fairness, so essential to the best well-being.

The great conflict going on today between capital and labor, presenting one of the most serious problems that ever confronted the nation, is stimulated and encouraged by ignoring the great principles of common justice.

Capital is largely represented by men who are grasping, and many of the methods employed to increase wealth, are questionable, not so much from the standard of honesty, but from the higher standard of simple justice.

The sweat shops in the cities and the army of children employed in factories to reduce to a minimum the cost of production, are evidences of the fact that gain without regard to condition or consequences is the all-absorbing object.

Labor is just as unreasonable and

the demands made are equally arbitrary. Contracts are violated, strikes inaugurated at the slightest provocation, men who do not comply with demands are assaulted and deprived of employment, property rights are disregarded, and the question of simple justice entirely ignored.

There is just now going on in the state a spirited discussion on the taxation of corporate property. Railroads have been so vigorously denounced by pretended reformers, that the public mind has become inflamed and judgment has been sacrificed to reason through prejudice. The statement of intelligent men who stand at the head of these great corporations, is lightly regarded and grave injustice is liable to result.

The city is in the throes of municipal reform because the people are aroused to the fact that a reckless and extravagant official have disregarded the rights of the masses. It is not so much a question of honesty as of simple justice.

The sentiment of the nation is divided concerning the attitude that should be assumed toward Cuba and the Philippine possessions. Justice demands recognition and aid that shall result in enlightenment and christian civilization, while class interests clamor for restrictions that will contribute to gain.

The moral and financial support of many of the churches is ignored by a large class of communicants whose names are enrolled on the records.

They are content to enjoy all of the blessings and advantages that the church brings to the community, and would not live in a town where these organizations do not exist, but they fail to recognize the injustice of crowding the burdens onto other shoulders, and shirking all personal responsibility.

There are many homes where the mother is the brewer of wood and earl of water, and because she endures injustice without complaint, the father and children soon learn to regard drudgery as her peculiar mission.

We send our missionaries to China to convert the heathen, not to save them from perdition, but to enlighten them, and teach them a better way to live, while we drive the Chinaman from our shores and send him back to damn American barbarism.

The christian world is not suffering so much today for a creed as it is for a principle that recognizes and practices common justice. The brotherhood of man will never be established until the rights of humanity are regarded. The question of justice is a problem not yet solved. It is worthy of thoughtful consideration.

## THE MILWAUKEE ORGAN

The governor's organ in Milwaukee, known as the Milwaukee Free Press, has not yet discovered the difference between journalism and black guardism. The organ has a grudge against every paper in the state which possesses the hardihood to express opinions that are not in harmony with its peculiar views.

In defending its position the ethics of journalism are ignored, and a guttersnipe policy pursued, that brands it as an organ in fact as well as in name. It descends to the level of personalities and deals in mud with a familiarity characteristic of the class of publications it so ably represents. "Dr. Hecks of Oshkosh and not the paper with which he is associated, is held up to ridicule. Dr. Wilder of Madison comes in for his share of slime, while Editor Pfister of the Sentinel is always a fertile topic for a dull day. Other papers in the state are favored with the same sort of vituperation.

When the capital behind the organ becomes weary of investment, it will take a broom some morning and sweep out the entire lot of cheap scribes, and install a force possessed of an ordinary stock of brains.

Everything comes to him who waits. After a lifetime of earnest labor and cheerful performance of his humble duties Grover Cleveland has been made president of a fishing club.

World problems so engaged the attention of the professors and students of Cornell university that they forgot to boil their water and a typhoid epidemic is the result.

Defendants in the Indianapolis grave robbing cases want it understood that the complaining witness is crazy except as to such parts of his testimony as they admit.

Addicks says that the devotion of his friends has fully rewarded him for his efforts to win the senatorship. It is lucky that that is all he got. Lucky for Delaware.

A Kentucky man was driven crazy by drinking a quart of whiskey he bought in Kansas City. He could not have been a genuine son of Kentucky.

While providing regulations restricting the sale of cocaine it might be well to revise some of the rules governing the sale of carbolic acid.

The Humbert trial promises to give the Paris theaters and amusement places the strongest competition they have had since the Dreyfus case.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says he owes \$300,000. Why don't he pay up and find out how it feels to be

square with the world once more?

Somebody should call the attention of Gov. Bailey of Kansas to the eloquent and forceful remarks President Roosevelt has been making on the subject of lachelors.

Inspired by the example of the humane man who cut off his dog's tail by inches, it is now announced that congress will top off the trust abuses "by degrees."

So the last words have been said about the coal strike and the commission is now considering the verdict. Still coal prices are way up.

Considering the number left it is a wonder that only one of Brigham Young's grand children have been sent to the penitentiary.

It would do no harm for our latter-day statesman to take a few days off to contemplate the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln.

Men with families of ten or twelve should mention it when they apply to President Roosevelt for postoffices or consulships.

Does any one know that the government pays a snake expert fifty dollars a month for watching the reptiles' tricks.

Yesterday was the last day for bills to be presented in the legislature and one hundred and ten of them were filed.

Since Mascagni has become a titled personage the constables seem to hesitate about arresting him so often.

New York society people do not make conflicting dates this week, for the dog show is on there.

Even the legislature appreciates some domestic matters better than the ordinary politician.

Turkey might be willing to go to war if it could find a man to finance the venture.

It is said that the office cat of Rockefeller is responsible for those telegrams.

Quay is not interested in Oklahoma; his friends own no railroads there.

Senator Morgan in his old age will not let up on that canal matter yet.

## PRESS COMMENT

Marinette Eagle: Wisconsin has a congressman who says there are no trusts. He will probably be told of a few by his constituents.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is unfortunate that the people cannot be taken into the confidence of the reformers in the matter of the official state printing.

Sheboygan Journal: Spring is in the air. The man who can hardly tell the difference between a leghorn and a game cock has commenced talking about starting a poultry farm.

Chippewa Herald: The editor of the Christian Advocate declares that the Methodist church is logging ground because its pastors "do not preach enough hell." It is now up to the pastors to get busy.

Marinette Star: Wisconsin owns a town by the name of Bloomer. It probably came to its name in some such way as the "Cherry Hills" and "Maple Groves" built on the arid, uninteresting sand reaches.

Milwaukee News: Is the Evening Wisconsin playing catpaw for Your Uncle Ike or is the "reform" morning organ hiding under the skirts of the evening grandmother? It must be uncomfortable for both of them.

Green Bay Gazette: There are a large number of democrats scattered through the country who would enjoy seeing Grover Cleveland made the nominee for his party for the presidency in 1904. And the feeling is not because of their love for Grover, either.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The Waukesha man who was shot in the shoulder by a hunter who mistook his for a deer is tangible evidence of the need of game wardens in the north woods to capture hunters who have not yet heard that the season for deer hunting has closed.

Racine Journal: The point is now beginning to be understood that the proposed change in taxing railroads by ad valorem plan does not mean the revenues will be paid into separate treasuries, but that the tax levied will be that of the average local tax and the aggregate fund as now paid into the state treasury.

Madison Democrat: Ex-Governor Scofield discovers that Senator Spooner is good presidential timber. The republican woods have no better, as all Badgerdom knows. He would cut up into about a dozen Roosevelts and the slabs left would make no end of Hannas, Odells, Fairbanks, Beveridges, and such like. But for that very reason he will not be chosen. The time has passed when the men who do the most for the country or party stand any show of the presidency.

Appleton Post: "Must be stopped," mark you, is Rockefeller's ultimatum. "Upon what meat doth this, our Caesar, feed, that he has grown so great?" None other, indeed, than that which he has taken out of the mouths of millions of American consumers of his product. It will now soon be known how many United States senators and representatives

Rockefeller owns, although it will not be so easy to say how much of a price he has paid for them. But even without this latter knowledge, it ought not to be very difficult for the people to decide how they shall be dealt with, when opportunity offers.

Marinette Eagle: The writer is among those who has been opposed from the first to the direct nomination of the officers serving large portions of territory. If our individual judgment could be followed, it would be in favor of applying the primary principle to municipal, county and legislative officers and leaving it to the people to decide as to the wisdom of extending the principle further. However, we do not believe that the senate should adopt a policy of obstruction. Enough public sentiment has been developed in favor of going to the limit in the matter to make such a course preferable to more obstruction.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Pugilists lead a sluggish life.

Milliners and chestnut burrs have fall openings.

A silent man's words are never repeated in court.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off.

There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

The quickest way to do things is to do only one thing at a time.

In order to enjoy life a man must be a little miserable occasionally.

An old bachelor recommends the gold cure for feminine heart troubles.

Doctors ought to make good politicians, as they are professional healers.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

Where one man dies of thirst a thousand men drink themselves to death.

Those who begin by trying to deceive others end by deceiving themselves.

It's a difficult task to convince an oyster that he is at his best on the half shell.

When a man owns but one suit of clothes he is in a position to guy the festive moth.

If a man doesn't repeat the cute things his baby says it's a sure thing he hasn't any baby.

No man is great enough, wise enough or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

Don't emphasize your conversation with "cuss" words. They may convince you, but they are pretty sure not to convince others.

An Ohio girl recently sold a lot of old love letters to a rag man for 6 cents. She says she got the best of the bargain at that.—Chicago News.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

William C. Talcott, Indiana's oldest editor, died recently at Valparaiso.

It takes three secretaries to look after the varied interests of Miss Helen Gould.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue which is much used by the Sepoys.

Milukoy, the well known Russian novelist, is in prison for expressing his liberal views too freely.

Dr. F. D. Snyder of Ashtabula, O., owns the largest private starfish collection in the United States.

Ibrahim, sultan of Johore, who wishes to visit the United States in 1904, is 30 years of age and likes to travel.

A memorial tablet has been placed in the Burrelle building, New York, once the home of John C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder."

The funeral of Isaiah W. Lees, retired chief of police of San Francisco, was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever held in that city.

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## WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette counting room: "H. H. R. C." "X" "E. B." "A. P." "K. M." "T. F." "G. W."

WANTED—Good girl at the Railroad Hotel.

WANTED—Meat in private family. Good Board at a reasonable price. Call at 63 W. Milwaukee St., or phone No. 774, day.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Good pattern. Makers. Steady work and good wages. Apply to Fairbanks-Morse Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, 107 Prospect avenue.

WANTED TO RENT—Good upright piano, until first of May. Good care and no children. Address C. D. W. Gazette.

WANTED—Four or five centrally located, unfurnished, modern rooms, for two people. Address with price, Q. X. Gazette.

WANTED A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

MOULDERS, ATTENTION! If you want a good job at an advance price, call on H. H. R. C. at 63 W. Milwaukee St., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

AGENTS to sell tea, coffee, spice extracts, baking powder, perfumes, dried fruits, rice, laundry soap, toilet soap, etc. Address Premium Coffee and Spice Mills, 2802 Westworth Ave., Chicago.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Two girls at Riverside Steam Laundry.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT, after March 1—Basement, 67 W. Milwaukee street, suitable for barber shop, plumbing shop or storage rooms. Inquire of Edward H. Peterson, P. O. Block.

FOR RENT—Two farms: also eight acres of tobacco land, to an unmarried man. Apply to John L. Fisher, Hayes Block, City.

FOR RENT—5 or 6 room ground floor flat; furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Address T. Gazette.

FOR RENT—A good 4 room house, in excellent repair, at 9 Riverside street. Must be rented by March 1st. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—One-half brick building, corner of Wisconsin and Bayview streets. George Worden, Administrator.

FOR RENT—House and 11 acres of ground, south of canning factory. Inquire on premises or of M. J. Dixon, P. O. R. 3.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large house and barn, five acres of land, on W. Pleasant street, in city limits, on a bargain. Wm. H. Duke.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville. Inquire of Attorney J. J. Canning.

FOR SALE—A mill route. Inquire of F. G. at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—A good driving team, 7 and 8 years old. Half Morgan, perfectly sound. Inquire of Winston farm, W. Mineral Point avenue.

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice acre property. Call at 125 Rock street, N. Dearborn.

FOR SALE—8-room house; all modern conveniences. Inquire at 406 Court street.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

PROF. HARRIE, the Palmist, has returned, and will give readings and lessons at 32 Locust street, corner of Center street, until February 19.

LOST, Feb. 18th, between city limits and Arch street—Pocketbook containing \$15 in bills and 15 cents in change. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Pocket book containing money and a check for \$39 on Merchants & Mechanics bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

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## PLANT CHANGES HANDS MONDAY

ROCK RIVER MACHINE COMPANY  
OFFICIALS RETIRE TODAY.

### J. THOROUGHGOOD PRESIDENT

A. A. Frinkh, Skilled Machinist from the East, Takes Charge of Main Street Plant.

When the machinery in the plant of the Rock River Machine Company on North Main street is started on Monday morning it will be under an entirely new company. The present management, Messrs. Morris, Marsden, Shoemaker and Slater, retire from the corporation this evening. The new concern will elect its directors at a meeting this evening and will assume charge of the factory the first of next week.

**Officers of New Concern**  
John Thoroughgood is the president of the new company which is about to assume management of the works. D. H. Higgins is secretary and treasurer. A. A. Frinkh will be superintendent of the mechanical department.

**Skilled Superintendent**  
Mr. Frinkh has been in the city for the past two months looking over the situation in this city. He comes from Yonkers, N. Y., and has considered the openings in other western cities. In the Janesville plant of which he is about to take charge he sees a promising future. He comes here well recommended, and is said to be a practical mechanic and draftsman of ability.

**Plans For Plant**  
As it now is, the factory and equipment is in ideal condition, so one of the new officers said today. He gives the public assurance that the plant will henceforth take rank as one of the most substantial and enterprising of the manufacturing concerns of the city.

## TWENTY MEN JOIN UNITED WORKMEN

Many Out of Town Guests Attend Meeting of Olive Branch Lodge

No. 36 A. O. U. W.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. held a jubilee session at their regular meeting at East Side Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. A class of twenty candidates was initiated by the lodge and in addition to this enjoyable ceremony, the local Workmen had the pleasure of entertaining a delegation of twenty members from Temple Lodge No. 42 A. O. U. W. of Beloit. Grand Recorder F. M. Givens, of Fond du Lac, and Master Workman C. H. Page of Baraboo, were also guests of Olive Branch lodge and the meeting was one of unalloyed pleasure for all concerned with the possible exception of the initiation victims.

The Beloit delegation returned home at 11 o'clock over the interurban line. Among the visitors from the Line City were Fred Bittle, William Hansen, John Love, Robert Powell, John Miller, Lance Moses, A. E. Reynolds, Edward Hansen, Henry Love, E. A. Reynolds, Levi Briggs, Charles Drexler, Harry Hart, Fred Jerne, E. Stroud, Jud Hubbard and Fred Denline.

## WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Grand Army of the Republic Officiated at the Interment of the Late C. E. Bowles.

Sadly impressive were the funeral services held for the late Supervisor Charles Emery Bowles from the family home, 154 North Jackson street, this afternoon at two o'clock. The home was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased, large delegations from W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., from the Odd Fellows' lodge and from the county board of supervisors being present to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman and the burial service of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were R. L. McNamara, H. M. Dedrick, B. F. Dunwiddle, A. F. Hall, Wilson Lane and E. B. Helmsstreet.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Prof. Kehl's dancing school will close with a hop next Monday evening. Dancing will commence at eight o'clock. Invitation is extended to all former pupils and friends to attend the grand evening of entertainment by Prof. J. M. Turner at the First M. E. church Monday evening, Feb. 16, 8 p. m.

Don't miss the trip through China town and the Grand Canon of the Colorado, and works of art by the great masters, First M. E. church, Feb. 16, 8 p. m.

Robert Hill found a pocket book last evening containing \$30 and a number of checks. He soon found the owner of the book and was well rewarded for its return.

**Defendant Discharged:** The examination of Joseph Auman charged with the theft of \$50 from Wm. Fokmar was concluded yesterday afternoon and resulted in the discharge of Auman. The examination started at eleven o'clock and was concluded about four. The evidence was not sufficient to warrant Judge Fifield holding the defendant for trial and he was accordingly discharged.

**Union Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' union this evening at 8 o'clock at their hall. A full attendance is desired.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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## FUTURE EVENTS

Double basket ball game at the High school gymnasium this evening. Services at the local churches Sunday morning and evening.

Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon at three. Dancing school social at Central hall Monday evening.

Miss Kellogg, of Madison, lectures before the Monday club in the Congregational church parlors Monday evening.

Woman's Union Label League masquerade at Assembly hall next Tuesday evening.

Social dancing party given under the auspices of Ben Hur court, No. 1. Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**

America Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of Rebekah at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Bricklayers and Masons' union at Assembly hall at 8 o'clock.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. O. Monat went to Chicago today on legal business.

L. C. Whittey of Edgerton was a visitor to this city today.

Postmaster Ingersoll of Beloit was in town today on business.

Father McBride as in the city today on his way to Darlington.

Mrs. J. B. Mullis of Milton visited Janesville friends yesterday.

Miss Ada Brandt is visiting friends in Milton Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Bingham went to Edgerton today and will be the guest of Mrs. H. S. Sloan.

The Pianist's club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Glenn and Pearl Daniels are over Sunday visitors at Mr. John Whitmore's at Center.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn went to Lima today where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carey.

Mrs. Mary Wright Horn of this city has been called to Elmira, N. Y., by the dangerous illness of her brother-in-law, James Clatworthy.

Mrs. B. C. Clatworthy returned home last evening from Chicago where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Georgia Glidden is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

Misses Dora McCovey and Margaret Bohan are visiting relatives at Woodsstock, Ill.

Miss Blanche Sweeney spent yesterday in Madison where she was the guest of Kappa Sigma at the junior prom festivities.

Orrin Sutherland received a telegram yesterday from Farmington, N. J., announcing the safe arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shattuck. Mrs. Sutherland is visiting at Farmington.

Mrs. Walter J. Gallon, wife of the present manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company in this city, arrived here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gallon have taken up their residence at 57 North Jackson street.

Miss Josephine Farnsworth has returned home from Clinton where she went to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Rena Gilbert of Clinton, and Louis Kidder of Peconia, Ill. The marriage took place on Thursday.

Drs. L. L. Leslie, R. R. Powell and R. J. Hart will go to Chicago on Monday to attend a large clinic to be held under the auspices of the Chicago Oculotological society. The clinic will be held in the dental school of Northwestern and among the dentists will be two to five men from every state in the Union. Canada will also be represented. The clinic will continue for two days.

## VALENTINE PARTY FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Miss Gladys Nicholson Entertained the Weighty Eight and Their Gentlemen Friends.

With a valentine party held at the home of Miss Gladys Nicholson, 154 Chatham street, Friday evening, members of the Weighty Eight club brought their pleasant social gatherings of the winter to a close. Young gentlemen friends of the members were invited to share in the pleasures of the evening and the effort to make the meeting the best of the season was happily successful.

All the details were suggestive of the nature of the occasion, the decorative color scheme being red and white. The young ladies wore white waists and red ties. Red hearts made effective decorations for the parlors and the dining table was especially pretty with its red heart shaped menu cards, written in white, and an abundance of red carnations. Miss Leah Rowe designed the cards which bore the menu:

Partners for supper were found by matching comic valentines and after justice had been done the elegant spread, the evening was devoted to games and music. The principal game was a unique one known as progressive proposal. Gale Nicholson and Harry O'Donnell tied for the first prize, the former winning on the cut, and Otto Dreyer was awarded the consolation prize, an artistic mitten.

**Lillian Storm**  
The funeral of little Lillian Storm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. The interment was at Mt. Olivet and the pall bearers were Eugene Knight, Harold Dolan, Arnold Daetwyler and Jas. Casey.

## BIG DYNAMO IS GOING IN NOW

E. T. FISH IS INSTALLING THE NEW ALTERNATOR.

### CHANGES AT MONTEREY MILL

Water Wheel To Be Shifted and Other Work To Be Done Soon.

At the Monterey plant of the Janesville Electric company a three-phase alternator dynamo of 400-horse power is being installed. The dynamo is unloaded at the old cotton mill, which is now being used by the electric company, yesterday, and is now being put in place on a cement bed in the engine room of the mill. E. T. Fish is doing the work.

**Tear Down Wall**  
In order to make place for the dynamo it was found necessary to tear down a portion of the engine room wall. In the position which it is to occupy the main portion of the dynamo, which is a big affair of six or seven tons weight, will be under the main roof, while the driving pulley will project beyond the side of the building. Its belt will connect with a ten-foot driving wheel on the shaft running from the engine house to the main mill building.

**Double Power Provided**  
Power will be supplied by water or steam as desired. The engine house contains a powerful Allis compound condensing engine of 550 horse power, but water power will be used almost exclusively, because of the saving in the running expenses. The water power is provided by five large wheels, used independently or in what ever combination the height of the water demands.

**Other Changes Made**  
Since the first of the week preparations for the reception of the dynamo have been in progress. Among other changes which have been made, one of the largest water wheels has been removed and will be substituted for another of smaller size. The wheel has never had but two or three weeks of actual service and it will be more effective in its new position. It will be some time before the present improvements are completed. A new wall will be built and a covered way connecting the engine room with the main building.

**BASKET BALL GAMES TONIGHT**

Milton to Play High School, and the Girls' Teams to Compete.

Two good games of basket ball will be played this evening at the high school gymnasium and will furnish excellent sport for those who like to see a good game. The first contest will be between the Milton college boys' team and the first team of high school boys. The other will be a match between the Alumni girls and high school girls.

The games will be called at 7:30 sharp in order that they may be finished in good season. Considerable interest is being manifested in the game between the Alumni and high school teams as each team has a victory to its credit and this will be the deciding game. The two teams will wear distinctive uniforms, the Alumni color being red and the high school blue.

The line-up will be:  
Alumni. Position. High School.  
Kathryn Fenton F. Josephine Fenton  
Libbie Graviton F. Lucy Fox  
Alice Fenton C. Charlotte Monat  
Anna Loudon G. Emma MacLean  
Bele MacLean G. Grace Winterroth

**FORMER VETERANS ENJOY CAMP FIRE**

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R. Entertains a Large Delegation from Beloit.

With song and story reminiscent of the days when the boys in blue marched shoulder to shoulder in defense of the stars and stripes, members of the L. H. D. Crane Post, No. 51, G. A. R., of Beloit, and W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., spent Friday evening most enjoyably at Post hall in this city. It was a genuine campfire, the form of entertainment which affords the most pleasure for the old veterans.

There were thirty-nine gentlemen in the party which came up from Beloit on the seven o'clock car over the R. B. & J. Interurban line to be the guests of the Janesville Post. The visitors were escorted at once to the G. A. R. hall where a brief business session was held, followed by the campfire exercises.

A. F. Lee, commander of W. H. Sargent Post, presided and welcome was cordially extended by Fred Carle. Eloquent responses were given by James Croft and Simon Smith of Beloit. Mr. Croft's address being especially witty.

Addresses were also made by Commander Moseley, Vice Commander Grinnell and Dr. Bell of Beloit, and W. J. McIntyre and S. C. Cobb of this city.

All of the addresses were filled with reminiscences of the civil war and patriotism and were greeted with frequent laughter over humorous allusions and with hearty applause. During the evening, there was singing by the entire company and Col. E. O. Kimberley. Luncheon was served by the ladies, the Woman's Relief Corps having charge of this part of the program.

Both visitors and entertainers were well pleased with the reunion. The Beloit delegation took the 11 o'clock car for home. Even after the departure of the guests, several members of the local post lingered at the hall to talk over the evening spent, as well as the by-gone days of the war.

## SOCIAL HELD FOR BAPTIST JUNIORS

One Hundred Children Spent a Pleasant Evening—Mite Boxes Were Opened.

One hundred little people had a happy time at the valentine social given for the Junior Endeavor society of the Baptist church in the church parlors Friday evening. Misses Clara Shurtlett and Irene Van Frank in charge and the children had a merry time hunting for candy hearts, playing games and drawing valentines from a post office.

The children also gave an excellent program which included songs by Bessie Granger and George Brown; recitations by Gertrude Davy, George Brown, Mary Churchill, Melvin Bogardus, Howard Cole, Bessie Quigley, Florence Crissey, Maitland Palmer, Genevieve Cox, Lizzie Davey, Maud Maile, Belle Campbell and Edna Clark; piano solos by Edith Clark, Mae Huntress and Mabel Hans and piano duets by Miss Sara Hickey and Katherine Brown and Edith Clark and Lillie Cox.

The children opened their mite boxes and the money contained in them will be sent to the Hopli Indians. After the program ice cream and cake were served. The ice cream was a gift of love from Miss Shurtlett who is the faithful leader of the Baptist Juniors.

**CARD CLUB PLAYED CINCH FOR PRIZES**

Members Enjoyed Happy Evening as the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fisher.

Twenty-five people spent several happy hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fisher, 4 East street north, Friday evening. It was the regular meeting of the cinch club of which Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are members and the usual jolly session was held. Special pleasure was given by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, of Chicago, former residents of Janesville, who are visiting friends here.

Shortly after six o'clock an excellent supper was served by the hostess and when its merits had been discussed and the best proof of its excellence given, the balance of the evening was devoted to the playing of cinch. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Woodstock and Henry Hanson.

**'Best of All'**

Our new Flour is going out lively and from what we hear, believe that our customers think it well named.

**We Want You to Try It : : :**

Fresh eggs, doz. . . . 15c  
Dairy butter . . . . . 20c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. . . 04c  
Bananas, doz. . . . . 10c  
Prunes, lb. . . . . 03c  
Gal Syrup—pail . . . 25c  
Celery . . . . . 08c  
Jefferson sausage . . 14c  
Ripe lemons . . . . . 24c

**HARD COAL**

Fig Newtons and Shell Oyster Crackers:

Fresh Lettuce, Onions, Salsify and Pieplant.

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**—SPECIAL VALUE IN— Toilet Soap**

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made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wis. for circular. Only first class turned out.

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## TAX RATE MUST BE MADE LOWER

CITY'S MANUFACTURING FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.

### THE OPINION OF I. J. ESTES

Transportation Facilities Are Great, But Taxes Prove a Bugbear to Investors.

Lower taxes are of prime importance if Janesville is to prosper as a manufacturing center. That is the opinion of I. J. Estes, secretary and manager of the Chouteau-Hollister Furniture company. In all other respects the city has unusual advantages, he believes but that one disadvantage must be done away with if new concerns are to be secured and the old retained.

The taxes are the whole problem, says Mr. Estes. When capitalists are approached on the subject of locating a factory here their first question is "What are the taxes?" When they have learned the present rate nothing but a bonus of some sort can induce them to come, and they attempt to secure a bonus large enough to offset the excessive drains on their income, hoping that in the course of a few years conditions will have mended.

**Want Lower Taxes**  
After a few years have passed, if the taxes still remain at the present altitude some of these concerns will begin to think of moving on to one of the many cities that stand ready to receive them. Mr. Estes cited the case of one factory which practically came here on the chance that the bonus offered would tide over the years of exorbitant assessment. "Do you think Springfield will be the coming factory district?"

"It is bound to be," said Mr. Estes. The transportation facilities are exceptional. Both roads are on the spot. The water mains are laid. Land is cheap, and is ready for use with almost no excavating. There is plenty of room for extensions as a plant grows, and there is room for all."

**Should Come Without Bonus**  
Mr. Estes went on to picture the advantage it would be to the city if two or three plants should come here of their own accord without calling upon the business men to offer them a financial inducement. He believed it would start a healthy boom which would be of incalculable value to the manufacturing interests of Janesville.

By the efforts of the Municipal League Mr. Estes believed the most necessary change would be accomplished, that of lower taxes. The investigation which is now going on should adjust matters so that a company will be able to come here without fear of being held up for unnecessarily high taxes.

J. H. Holderman, passenger agent for the Wabash road, called on friends in this city today.

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That's just what you do when you smoke one of our....

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it costs almost nothing to guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not prove effective for colds, run down conditions, thin, nervous people, and aged folks. Less than two persons out of a hundred are not thoroughly satisfied.

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We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

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## LITTLE CHANCE FOR STATEHOOD

### LATEST MOVE TAKEN AS BLUFF

Senator Mason Permits the Measure to Be Attached as Rider to the Post-office Appropriations, but This Will Not Avail.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The advocates of statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma made a desperate move to secure a vote on the omnibus bill by attaching it to the post-office appropriation bill as a rider. Senator Mason, who is chairman of the postoffice committee, did not vote on either side of the proposition, but he consented to the action and was a party to it. Three Republicans voted with the five Democrats on the committee to add the omnibus statehood bill as an amendment to the appropriation bill. The Republicans were Elkins, Mitchell and Penrose.

**Case Desperate.**  
This move by the advocates of the omnibus bill is considered by the opposition as a last desperate effort to bring that bill to a vote in the senate. Senator Quay and his followers now realize that the omnibus bill will never pass this Congress, and this move is considered a bluff to frighten those who have large appropriations in the postoffice bill.

The weakness of the move, however, is in the fact that Senator Mason, the chairman of the committee, has more interests at stake in this appropriation bill than any one else, unless it be Senator Quay and the Southern Democrats. It is the first bill which Senator Mason has had the opportunity to make as chairman of the committee and it will be his last.

**Mason Risks Much.**  
Should he let this bill fail and cause an extra session of Congress, there would be a new chairman of the post-office committee, and Senator Mason would not be a member of the senate to ask for any consideration for the numerous paragraphs that he has been able to incorporate in the present bill.

Senator Mason has no intention of allowing all his work for this session to count for nothing by allowing this bill to fail because of the statehood rider. If he can get the opposition to accept the rider and pass the bill he will be loyal to the omnibus statehood bill. But if he cannot secure both he will consent to dropping the rider to secure favorable action on the appropriation bill.

**Defeat for Statehood Bill.**  
The Republican majority in the senate are not only determined to defeat the omnibus statehood bill, but they are now confident that they have already defeated and that Senator Quay is trying to bring his own following to the recognition of some kind of compromise.

The Southern Democrats have greater appropriations in the postoffice bill than any other members of the senate, because it carries the subsidies for the fast mail over the Southern railroad. These gentlemen would make great sacrifices in regard to statehood rather than lose their fast-mail subsidies. Senator Quay is also supposed to be interested in the mail subsidies, because the Pennsylvania railroad is the principal beneficiary of the subsidies for carrying mail to the South and West.

**Leaders Are Not Alarmed.**  
The Republican managers are therefore not alarmed over this new move in placing the statehood bill on the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider. They would rather have it on that bill than any other appropriation bill now before the senate. They are well-

### SIXTEEN YEARS OF CATARRH

Well Known Massachusetts Woman Cured by Hyomel.

How to cure catarrh has been a problem in medicine for many years that was not solved until the discovery of Hyomel. This remarkable treatment makes it possible for any one to breathe in an air at home which is almost identical with that of the Adirondacks, the Carolinas or other health resorts where the air is impregnated with healing balsams from health giving trees and plants.

Simply place a little Hyomel in the inhaler which comes with every outfit, breathe it occasionally during the day and benefit will be seen after its use for only two or three times, while perseverance for a few days or weeks will effect a complete cure of even the worst case of catarrh.

Mrs. Elvira E. B. Gibson, who holds a responsible position in the great dry goods store of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, wrote in April: "I had catarrh for twenty years, and the last ten years (all of which time has been passed in this great establishment) I suffered fearfully. One half dozen handkerchiefs per day would be used. It extended to my throat; the base of my tongue was badly affected. I constantly kept in my mouth cardamon seeds, or some such blood purifier. I could not sleep with my mouth closed. I began using Hyomel in December and in two weeks I was entirely—and now, after four months and no return of the disease, I can say permanently—cured. The head of the firm, Mr. Jordan, endorses this statement."

The People's Drug Co. have sold hundreds of Hyomel outfits, consisting of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel, and with every purchase have given their personal guarantee to refund the money if Hyomel did not cure. They will sell the treatment on that plan and every catarrh sufferer ought to take advantage of their fair proposition.

ing to allow the advocates of statehood to assume full responsibility by defeating the postoffice bill with this rider.

They do not believe that Senator Quay or Senator Mason or any of the Democratic senators behind the statehood bill are willing to take this responsibility or allow the postoffice bill to be defeated.

### DISCUSS POLYGAMY.

Chauncey Depew Scores the Mormon Church Before the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mormonism and polygamy were the principal subjects discussed by the senate. Senator Depew declared that the fine Italian hand of the Mormon apostle had been at work in the preparation of the anti-polygamy provision in the statehood bill and that the concentrated influence of the Mormon hierarchy could be seen in the determined effort to prevent any amendment that would completely exclude polygamy. He said the migration of Mormons to different states and territories was for the purpose, through compact of controlling legislation, and read from an alleged address by Bishop Lunt exhorting his followers to remain firm in observing the tenets of the church and thus maintain their power in politics.

Mr. Rawlins informed Mr. Depew that the address was fictitious and that he had been imposed upon. He never knew, he said, of a Bishop Lunt of the Mormon church and said the Mormon church organization had repudiated the address.

Mr. Dubois declared that if the statehood bill was added to the post-office appropriation bill he would advocate placing the Idaho constitution relating to elections as an amendment and require Arizona and New Mexico to subscribe to it before being admitted. Under the test oath of that constitution, he said, Idaho disfranchised every member of the Mormon church and for years they were without a vote.

### PHILIPPINE RAILWAY.

Commission Grants an Important Franchise for Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway Company the right to construct a branch road forty miles long from a Philippine town, now without connection, known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila. Up to this time the backbone railroad from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has constituted the entire railway system of the Philippines, and this concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open up the agricultural resources of the interior. The act is guarded carefully in the interest of the natives. The last section expressly provides that it shall not prejudice the insular government or the government of the United States in the issues pending between the railway company and those governments as to claims for damages presented by the company.

### WANTS ACTION.

President Desires the Ratification of Pending Treaties.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Culom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had a conference with the president concerning the treaties pending in the senate. The anxiety of the president to have both the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity ratified as soon as possible is not concealed. While it is not understood that a definite decision has been reached, it can be said to be not improbable that, in case the senate should fail to act upon these treaties at this session, an extraordinary session may be called to consider them. According to the best information obtainable it seems likely that an extraordinary session will not be necessary. The belief is that both of the treaties mentioned will be ratified before the close of the present congress.

### Rae Succeeds Melville.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commander C. W. Rae, U. S. N., has been selected as the successor of Rear Admiral George W. Melville as chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department. Rear Admiral Melville will complete his fourth consecutive term of service next August. He was retired for age last month, but on account of his distinguished record and valuable service Secretary Moody decided that he should serve out his term. Commander Rae is at present a member of the examining board. He is comparatively a young man.

### Asks Information.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for the correspondence of naval officers in Colombia's waters last year was reported favorably by the senate committee on naval affairs, with an amendment substituting the president for the secretary and also making it a request to be complied with "if not incompatible with the public interests."

### Cuban Naval Stations.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The two stations in Cuba selected for naval use by the United States are at Guantanamo on the southeast coast and Bahin Honda on the northwest coast, giving command of the two great channels of commerce at either end of Cuba.

\$33.45 to California and correspondingly low rates to points in Oregon, Washington, Montana and other western territory via C. & N. W. Ry. On Feb 15th to April 30th inclu-

sive the C. & N. W. Ry will sell colonist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information etc see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

### WHIPPING POST FOR BRIDERS

Measure in Delaware Legislature Provides Forty Lashes for Crime.

Dover, Del., Feb. 14.—A bill was introduced in the senate by the Democrats which, if passed, will make bribery at elections in this state a whipping post offense, punishable with forty lashes. The Democrats declare that if they can pass this bill bribery will immediately cease, and if the regular Republicans do not aid them in the attempt they will stultify themselves.

### Busy Women Inspectors.

New York, Feb. 14.—The new women inspectors of immigration made another trip down the bay and two of them climbed aboard the Red Star liner Ryndam. Immigration authorities are beginning to lose the fear they have had as to the ability of the petticoat inspectors to get aboard ships in a nautical way.

### Reads Bible Ninety Times.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Osee M. Fitzgerald, the mother of Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist church, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home in Newark, Feb. 13. She will lead the usual meeting in her parlors and complete reading the Bible for the thirtieth time.

## EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Janesville Man will Interest You

Ever have a "low down" pain in the back? In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache, it's caused by sick kidneys, That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Janesville people endorse this. Read a case of it:

Mr. E. Dillenbeck of 120 Milton avenue, retired farmer, says: "My wife was troubled with kidney complaint for four or five years and complained if pains in the small of the back in the region of the kidneys. The symptoms all indicated that the kidneys were deranged and the doctors who treated her said that those organs caused the disturbance. As she did not get any better we thought Doan's Kidney Pills might give her relief, on procuring them at the People's Drug Store, I had her use the remedy. I did for her all that could be expected. We can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you can use our names as saying what has been stated above."

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They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports.

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If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

## Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

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sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

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Relieves Instantly and Cures Quickly  
COLDS IN THE HEAD, SORE THROAT,  
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I live at 228 Warren Ave. Am 67 years of age. Had rheumatism stiffen up I could not put on my clothes. I was compelled to have someone buckle my belt. It seemed to cause much pain. I would drop whatever I was holding. I had tried the treatment prescribed by a great many doctors, such as electricity, electric belts, and all kinds of drugs. At last Liquozone was recommended to me. I procured a bottle, and I felt somewhat relieved by the time I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken only two bottles, my lameness and soreness have all left me, the stiffness in my fingers is gone, and I can do my work as well as ever. I can truthfully say that Liquozone has done wonders for me, and I think it is the best medicine I ever took. I will recommend it to all those who suffer from rheumatism, as I know it will be of great benefit to them.  
(Signed) Mrs. S. M. Jewell,  
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Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 271 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send you a free receipt with full directions so any man can easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from their daily mail shows what men think of their generosity.

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"Dear Sir:—Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

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Use Dis 44 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not straining or poisonous. Mailed by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 5 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## SIGN PROTOCOLS RAISING BLOCKADE

### ITALY'S DEMANDS CAUSE DELAY

Outline of the Terms of Settlement Show That Germany Has Made the Shrewdest Bargain, to the Chagrin of Other Powers.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)

London, Feb. 14.—The instructions to withdraw the blockading squadrons of Venezuela have been telegraphed to the various commanders.

May Delay  
The messages may not be delivered today, but it is expected that the blockade will be fully raised tomorrow or Monday.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The protocols raising the blockade of Venezuelan ports and referring the matter of preferential treatment for the allies claims to The Hague were signed at the British embassy at 11 o'clock Friday night, the ceremony being completed at midnight. It had been planned to sign the protocols there at noon, but new demands from Italy caused delay. The Italian ambassador, upon learning that Germany had increased its demand for cash payment from \$27,000 to \$340,000, announced that he would require further time to consult his government. He called upon Mr. Bowen and asked first that in view of the agreement to pay the full adjudicated claims of Germany, the full adjudicated claims of Italy, amounting to \$500,000, be paid. He later modified his demand, but finding Mr. Bowen opposed to any increase, he reluctantly consented finally to sign his protocol calling for the payment of \$27,500, as originally agreed upon.

To Return Ships.  
Baron von Sternberg, the German representative, cabled his government the language used in providing for the appointment of an umpire by President Roosevelt in case the mixed commission which will pass upon the unadjudicated claims of Germany fails to agree. There is no objection to this provision, but the German foreign office desired to pass upon the form in which it is embodied.

The protocols provide for the return by the allies of all ships, both war and merchant, captured since the blockade was established; for the lifting of the blockade at once, for cash payments of \$27,500 to each of the allies, and for the payment of the remainder of the adjudicated German claims, amounting to \$340,000 in all.

Provisions of Protocols.  
They also provide for the setting aside, beginning with the 1st of March, of 30 per cent of the customs receipts at the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello to be applied to the payment of the claims against Venezuela according to the decision which will be rendered by The Hague tribunal in the event the allies and Venezuela are unable to agree upon the question of preferential treatment, for the collection of customs duties by Belgium in the event Venezuela defaults in any of her obligations, for the President to appoint umpires, for the participation by all creditor nations in any case that may be carried to The Hague involving the payment of claims against Venezuela, including the question of preferential treatment, and for other minor details.

All the protocols provide for the renewal of existing treaties of amity and commerce with Venezuela. The customs receipts to be set aside for the powers, pending the decision of The Hague, are to be deposited in the Bank of England at Caracas.

Terms of Payment.  
It is stated that the original demands of the allies for cash payments from Venezuela amounted to \$1,200,000. The cash payments named in the protocols amount to about \$400,000, which is calculated to be the value of the ships which have been captured by the allies and which will be returned to Venezuela.

In making the payments under the protocols a draft for \$27,500 will be handed the British ambassador immediately. Within thirty days a draft for a like amount will be paid Germany, and within sixty days a similar draft will be turned over to Italy. On the 15th of March the first installment of about \$60,000 will be paid Germany upon the remainder of the adjudicated claims, and upon the 15th of each succeeding month, up to and including July 15, a like payment will be made, thus disposing of these claims.

### HONOR AMBASSADOR CHOATE

Rare Gathering of Public Men to Be Present at Dinner.

London, Feb. 14.—A dinner which the new Pilgrim Club will give to United States Ambassador Choate on March 3 will have an array of British public men seldom seen at an international gathering. Lord Salisbury will be present and Lord Roberts will preside. Among those who have accepted invitations are Lord Kelvin, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Farquhar, Lord Strathcona, Lord Fairfax and Lord Salisbury.

Guard Rockefeller.  
New York, Feb. 14.—John D. Rockefeller has returned to Lakewood and is staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Charles A. Strong, at their cottage on the Lake drive. Two watchmen guard the Strong cottage at night.

Militia Company at Shelbyville.  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Adjutant General Smith ordered Assistant Adjutant General Ewert to proceed to Shelbyville and muster in a new company to be known as Company H of the Fourth Infantry.

## RAILROAD BILL WAS PRESENTED

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the board may on such application or on its own motion correct the valuation but it shall not be increased without notice to the companies.

### Average Rate

The board is to ascertain the average rate of taxation on the general property of the state, from the returns made to the secretary of state or from the various city, county, town or village clerks, by dividing the aggregate taxes by the aggregate true cash value of the general property upon which the tax is levied and this rate shall constitute the rate of taxation on the true cash value of the railroad companies liable to taxation.

### Redress

Any railroad company feeling aggrieved by the tax levied against it is given the right to bring action against the state in the circuit court of Dane county, to recover such part of the tax as it thinks exceeds the amount that it ought to pay, but no action shall enjoin, restrain or postpone the payment of the tax.

### Ten Per Cent

Any company neglecting to pay the tax shall forfeit to the state a sum equal to ten per cent of the taxes so neglected to be paid; such neglect shall also be a cause of forfeiture of all the rights, privileges and franchises of every nature.

### Three Years

For a period of three years the companies must make reports of the gross earnings and pay a license fee as under the present license fee system and at the same rates. Then in the event that the amount is not equal to that computed under the ad valorem system the companies are to be required to pay the difference in the form of a tax levied in the usual way. If the amount of the license fee is greater than the state is to refund the difference.

The board is empowered to employ expert engineers, an expert accountant and such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to properly perform the duties imposed by the act and to fix their compensation. W. A. B.

### BRIDE'S FATHER ON WARPATH

Charges Son-in-Law With Bigamy and Kills a Boarder.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Albert Biberback, formerly of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Lucy Hudgins were married here. Later a warrant was sworn out by Miss Hudgins' father charging Biberback with bigamy. The doorbell of a boarding house was rung and when Robert E. McCaw, a boarder, came to the door, he was shot to death. Two policemen nearby arrested Samuel Hudgins, father of Biberback's bride.

### NEED COAL CARS IN ILLINOIS

Three Mines Near Springfield Are Forced to Quit Work.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Three coal shafts in the vicinity of Springfield were compelled to suspend operations owing to the lack of coal cars. The muddy condition of roads is assigned for the suspension. It is claimed it is impossible for teams to draw loads of coal through the mud and to unload flat cars in time. The mines are those of the Black Diamond, Citizens' and Republic Iron and Steel companies.

### STOPS PAWNEE BOXING BOUTS

Governor Yates Has Deputies Sent to Prohibit Sport.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Governor Yates suppressed a boxing exhibition scheduled to be given in Pawnee. The exhibition was to have been part of a general entertainment in the local opera house. The president of the town board had refused to issue a license for the show, but the promoters said they would give it anyway and the governor decided to take a hand.

### SENTENCE SALOON SMASHER

Girl Is Punished for Vengeance on Bar Where Father Drank.

Chetek, Wis., Feb. 14.—Carrie Hicks, brought before Judge Gilbert and tried for destroying property in Roy Gilbert's saloon, was convicted and sentenced to pay \$150 fine or go to the penitentiary for one year. She was taken to jail at Barron and is now there. Her father is in the same jail, having been sent there for being drunk and disorderly.

### Students in Fight

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 14.—An attempt by the sophomore class of the polytechnic school at Terre Haute to kidnap the freshman class, which was giving a banquet at the Davis Hotel here, resulted in a fight which ended in ten of the "sophs" and three of the freshmen being placed in jail.

### Foreign Coal Arrives

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Four large foreign steamships have arrived here with more than 20,000 tons of coal from Cardiff. The largest, the Spanish steamer Jupiter, brought over 7,000 tons, the biggest cargo ever brought into this port.

### Timothy Arbor Day

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—The governor has issued his arbor day proclamation. It sets aside Friday, April 24, to be observed for the planting of trees throughout the state.

### Bank for North Chicago

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—The state auditor of public accounts has granted a permit to organize the Citizens' State Bank of North Chicago, with a capital of \$25,000.

### Kaiser Studies Telegraphy

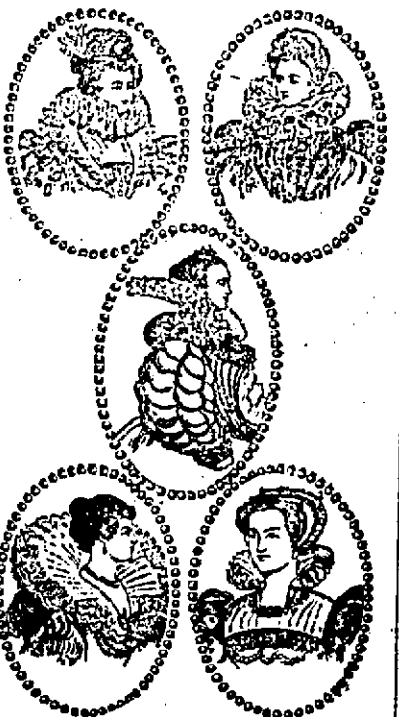
Berlin, Feb. 14.—Emperor William spent part of the day watching the Pollak-Virag quick telegraphy system working in the technical university. The apparatus averaged 50,000 words an hour.

## OLD FASHIONS THAT LIVE.

How Elizabethan and Medici Ruffs Appear in Today's Modes.

Rejuvenated fashions of long ago are much in favor. The high Elizabethan and Medici ruffs are handsome and stately arrangements and are calculated to set off the beauty of woman. They are seen today in the round and high collars called medici and storm collars. If the ruff is on an outdoor garment, it is called a storm collar because it can be brought up against the face, protecting the neck and ears. If it is arranged for indoors, it is of lace or some delicate or else superbly rich material, but whichever way it is employed the collar makes a frame for the face, which women know is a great beautifier, and therefore they are loath to allow anything to take its place. As a dark and rich background gives a new value to a portrait, so does the medici fraise, as it was called in the olden time, add to the delicacy of a face.

In an old book of costumes beginning with the first invention in the way of



Queen Margot. An old and modern ruff. Queen Elizabeth. Medici fraise. Marie Stuart.

### OLD FASHIONS THAT ARE USED TODAY.

dress I find the pictures herewith, and think them of sufficient interest to women to present them here. One picture shows Queen Elizabeth, and her sleeves are of peachblow satin, puffed and quilted with black velvet ribbons, which were as much liked in those days as now. Shoulder puffs added height and dignity, and these were crossed with satin straps which were held together with pearls. The wrists were finished with upturned cuffs of fine lace, and lace also edged the ruff, which stood high and wide in the back. Another picture shows the medici fraise, the ends of which are square, while the Elizabethan comes to a point at the neck. A full of fine lace finishes it. Another collar shown is still smaller and is matched in material by a pretty and becoming Marie Stuart collar. There are several of these arrangements now made and being made for some of the smart set in New York, and they are to be worn at grand opera and many grand day functions. The woman of today seeks from every age and nation things for her own embellishment, and it seems that nothing comes amiss provided it has not become common. The Marie Stuart point over the brows has always been liked and is now about to have a real vogue in regular collars. Another shape of a collar is shown, and this is made of rich blue velvet with strings of pearls around the edges and crossed on the soft, high crown. A small aigret of white marabou is placed at the left side. This picture represents the Queen Margot, and it is here also that the bon of today had its origin.

Boas of lace, tulle, chiffon and liberty, to say nothing of feathers, are exceedingly fashionable, and probably they will be so all winter, for there is much more warmth in them than the lay mind would believe.

After them come the fur boas, which differ materially from those of last year. They are longer and fuller and larger around. It would never do to allow the fashion to remain exactly the same, for where would the fur dealer and his account if they did? There are tippets, and they look just like those that are found in the same old book as dating from the sixteenth century. There are muffs of every kind from the plain dyed possum to sable and velvet with ribbon and fur trimmings.

The storm collars and collarettes are distinctly those of the old days, but copied in fur. The medici and Elizabethan shapes are as distinct now as then, which goes to prove that women are not so very fickle, after all, when they stick to one fashion for over four centuries.

These fur storm collars and collarettes are certainly pretty and convenient. They have some new grace this season, though it is difficult to define it, but perhaps it lies in the clever way in which different furs have been combined. The body of the collarette will be of some close fur, like lamb, astrakhan or seal, and the border will be of mink, martens, Hudson bay sable, Alaska sable or some other soft and deep fur.

Some of them have seal for the center and miniver or chinchilla for the facing of the collar and revers. In one or two cases I saw fine black broadcloth for the outside of the collar, with the finishing of rich skunk or Alaska sable. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

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\$160, where the legatee is brother or sister of parents of deceased; estates of \$100, where the legatee is not a blood relative.

### The Provisions

The rate of taxation provided by the bill is as follows: On estates of \$10,000 to \$25,000 in value, where the legatee is widow, widower or child, 1 per cent; where the legatee is brother or sister, 1½ per cent; where the legatee is a brother or sister of the deceased's father or mother, 3 per cent; where the legatee is not a blood relative, 5 per cent. The same basis as to legatees is taken for estates of larger amounts, which run as follows: \$25,000 to \$50,000, 1½ times the basis; \$50,000 to \$100,000, 2 times the basis; \$100,000 to \$500,000, 2½ times the basis; over \$500,000, 3 times the basis.

### Civil Service

The establishment of a civil service commission to regulate the examination and appointment of certain officials and providing tenure of office for state officials and employees, is sought by a bill introduced by Mr. Dugan of Dane, in a bill introduced in the assembly last night. The bill provides for the creation of a civil service commission, to consist of three members to be appointed by the governor, and that two members shall be adherents of the same political party. They shall be each given a compensation not to exceed \$10 a day, and actual necessary expenses going to and returning from any examination of applicants for positions, and also for the time necessarily expended in the preparation of questions. The governor shall appoint the commission before the first day of June, 1903, one to serve one year, one to serve three years and the third to serve five years.

### NO ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE.

Tramp Boldly Asked for Money With Which to Purchase Beer.

A family on Troup street heard someone fumbling at the knob of the front door one night this week, evidently trying to open it. Finally the door bell rang. A daughter of the house answered the ring and was confronted by a bedraggled individual who leered fatuously at her as he lurched dangerously out of plumb and hiccupped:

"Skuse me, miss, but could ye give a poor homeless chap a dime to buy a can of beer with?"

The young woman's breath was nearly taken away by the impudence of the request, but closing the door in the man's face she summoned the head of the house, who proceeded to deal with the blubulous mendicant.

When he got the door open, however, the tramp was waddling down the walk as fast as his legs could carry him.—Rochester Post-Express.

'K. P. Improvement: The Knights of Pythias have a handsome transparency which was displayed for the first time last evening.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The foot and mouth disease has become serious again in Massachusetts and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, will return to Boston in a few days to investigate the situation.

### TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open High Low Close

Wheat..... 77 1/4 77 3/4 77 1/2 77 1/4

July..... 74 1/4 74 1/2 74 1/4 74 1/4

Corn..... 45 1/4 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4

July..... 43 1/4 43 1/2 43 1/4 43 1/4

Oats..... 34 1/4 34 1/2 34 1/4 34 1/4

July..... 32 1/4 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4

Barley..... 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2 17 1/2

July..... 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 1/2

Lard..... 9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50

July..... 9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50

Rice..... 9 37 9 47 9 37 9 47

July..... 9 37 9 47 9 37 9 47

Chicago Cattle Receipts.

Today's Contract. Ref. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 30 2 30 2

Corn..... 43 2 43 2

Oats..... 22 2 22 2

North-West Receipts (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 257 328 357

Duluth..... 144 75 70

Chicago..... 88 33 14

Live Stock Market.

Receipts Today.

Hogs..... 1200 300 300

Cattle..... 1500 200 200

Market..... 500 125 300

Steady Steady Steady.

U. S. Yards Open.

U. S. Yards Close.

Almond..... 6 5 6 5

Walnut..... 6 5 6 5

Light..... 6 5 6 5

Bulk of sale..... 6 5 6 5

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs..... 10 0

U. S. Yards Close: Hogs..... 10 0

left over yesterday: hog's head year ago..... 41.00

U. S. Yards Close: Hog's head 12000; left over 68.5; market 10 cts. higher.

Cattle

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Good heavy 2 25 1/2

Good heavy 2 00 1/2

Light 1 00 1/2

Cows..... 1 00 1/2

Calves..... 3 50 1/2

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